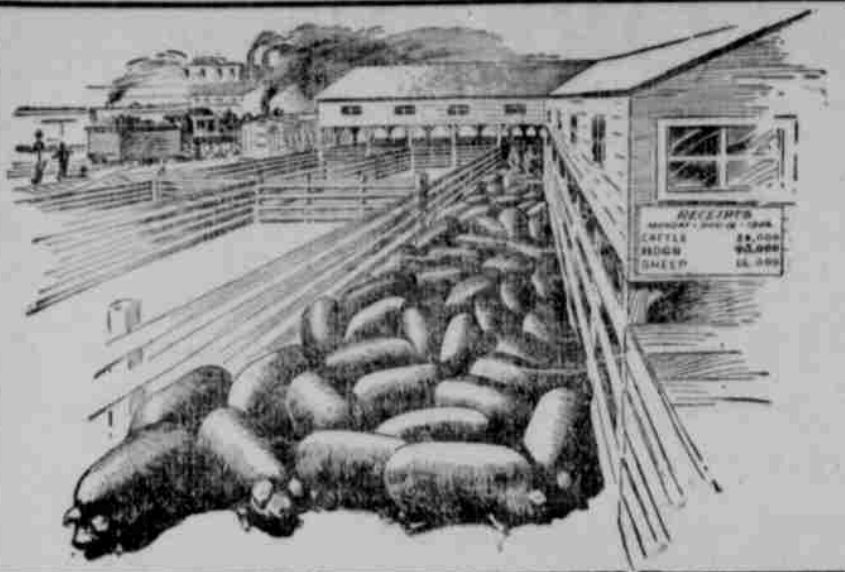


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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

During the next four months the general theme for the church prayer meeting will be, "Byways of Bible Highways." The program in detail is as follows:
Nov. 12—"The Negatives of Heaven." Rev. 21:1, 4, 22, 25, 27.
Nov. 19—"The Blossoming Rod," Num. 17:8.
Nov. 26—"The American's Vine-

yard," Isaiah 5:4.
Dec. 3—"Gathering Sticks," Acts 28:3-6.
Dec. 10—"The Story of a Slave," Philomen 10.
Dec. 17—"The Tops of the Mulberry Trees," II. Sam. 5:24.
Dec. 24—"Christ the Center," Matt. 18:20.
Dec. 31—"The Tale of Our Years," Psalm 90:9.

NEW PICTURE OF POPE BENEDICT XV.



Photo by American Press Association.

W. C. T. U.

Last Saturday P. M., Mrs. Wilson's parlor was full to overflowing with members and visitors of the Frances Willard Union.

A very free discussion followed the facts given by the leader on the topic "Bible in the Public Schools."

Movies and Revenue.

Prohibitionists believe with Gladstone that given a sober nation, the task of providing a revenue sufficient for its needs is an easy one. The sober citizens of Haven, Kansas, have found a way which is prolific in suggestion for meeting the "revenue argument" of liquorism. Haven has a municipal movie show. Out of the dimes of its patrons the town maintains its water works and pays a large proportion of its other expenses. Speaking of this "happy Haven, one of the many blissful spots in blissful Kansas," a Chicago daily remarks that "This painless and pleasurable process of taxation opens up a vista of municipal possibilities upon which the heat-languid imagination may dwell pleasantly without undue exertion. If the movie can be made to pay our taxes, we favor a film-for-revenue plank in the next municipal platform."

Won't Hurt Business.

Champ Clark has stated publicly that the calculable wealth of this nation is \$140,000,000,000. The census reveals that the total capital and property of the entire liquor industry of the country is about \$800,000,000—that is one dollar out of every \$175 of the total national wealth. Guess the abolition of the liquor traffic won't send the country to the bow-wows!

Druggists Get Into Line.

The Rexall drug stores from Maine to California—more than a thousand—are "dry." At their annual convention in Kansas City the druggists declared emphatically against the selling of narcotic and habit-forming drugs except upon the written prescription of a regular recognized medical practitioner. This action sustains the ruling of the president of the Rexall combination, Mr. Louis K. Liggett, who announced some time ago that no alcoholic liquors would be sold in the Rexall chain of drug stores.

A Wonderful Record.

The extremely strict regulations of the Pennsylvania Railroad against the use of liquor by employees, both off and on duty, have resulted in a remarkable improvement in the observance of safety rules, tests showing 99.9 per cent perfect in a total of 689,099 observations.

Forest Hill News

Mrs. Thos. Courter is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall are visiting his mother, Mr. Rod.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood of Coe called on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brewer of St. Louis spent Sunday at F. M. Brewer's. The H. S. had a Halloween party Friday evening. A large party of ghosts were present.

Mrs. Eva Russ is on the sick list. Her niece, Miss Mildred Bauer, is helping her with her work.

Mr. Sronek and family have moved into the L. B. Leonard house, formerly occupied by Frank Ellis.

Berniece Small of the Mt. Pleasant Normal spent the week-end with her

uncle, Wm. Vanderbeck and family.

The Halloween entertainment given by the primary room Friday afternoon was well attended, the little folks all doing their parts nicely.

N. W. NEW HAVEN.

Mrs. James Chrispell is on the sick list.

Fred Davis is riding in a new buggy.

Mrs. May Davis is caring for Mrs. John Pratt.

The Birthday Club met with Mrs. Myers last week.

There was a Halloween dance at Crystal Lake the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Moore have gone to Owosso to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shepherd have gone to Owosso to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connerton were in Ithaca last week.

Mrs. Jake Seafort had company from Lansing last Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Connerton's baby is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt are the proud parents of a baby girl.

The Saints are holding their meeting in the tenant house of Mr. J. Seafort.

Peter Connerton made a business trip to Carson City last Thursday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frazer visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Annie Boyd of Carson City.

Mr. Lafayette Price and wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller autoed to Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. Emory Mulford is going to take her daughter to Ann Arbor hospital for treatment.

If you wish to get good bargains and at a low price try John Delling at New Haven Center.

The news was received of the death of Mrs. Amos Evey. The funeral was held at Carson City.

Mrs. Sarah Plank is visiting her son at Grand Ledge, and expects to go from there to Fowler.

Thomas Donighue left for Indiana last week, where he will stay until about Christmas time.

Mrs. Philo Davis and Mrs. Henry Hattis are at Sickles taking treatments of Dr. Andrews.

Jess Wolford came to visit his mother Saturday, and returned to his home in Marion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiles and Mrs. Emory Wiles and daughter were callers at Mrs. John Pratt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Southard visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Alva Wiser of Ionia, the latter part of the week.

A large crowd was at Carson City during the stove sale. Quite a few from this vicinity were there.

It is reported that Mr. Dave Mulford had a calf stolen one evening. It was tied with a chain, and the chain was cut and the calf was taken.

A party was given in honor of Mr. Delbert Squire Oct. 30th, it being his birthday. About forty-five were there to help him celebrate it. The evening was spent in playing pedro. A very enjoyable time was spent. In the wee hours of the morning they all left for their homes, declaring they had a good time, and wished he would soon have another birthday wishing him all good luck for another year.

Berniece Small of the Mt. Pleasant Normal spent the week-end with her

Dr. Lancashire of Manchester by the Sea was an Alma guest Monday.

TURKEY STRONG ON BLACK SEA

Her Fleet on Inland Ocean

Outweighs Russia's.

HAS ARMY OF MILLION.

Ottomans' Entry Into War May Bring About New Alignment of Powers, With Probabilities in Favor of Allies. Turks Have Long Been Favorable to the German Side.

The initial advantage on the Black sea apparently lies with Turkey in the opening of hostilities against Russia, according to observers. In addition to the battle cruiser Goeben, which has attained a speed of 27.2 knots and is one of the most formidable craft afloat, and the protected cruiser Breslau of a 26.9 knot record, Turkey has in the Black sea two battleships of Dreadnought class, four pre-Dreadnoughts, two swift cruisers and numerous destroyers and gunboats, many of them bought from Germany. This fleet includes these battleships:

Besbad-i-Hamis, 23,000 tons, 20 knots.
Brenzi Osman, 27,000 tons, 22 knots, bought from Brazil.
Khyer-ed-din Barbarossa and Torgut Reis, 9,000 tons each, 17 knots, formerly German battleships, and two others of the same type.
Two cruisers, the Hamidieh and the Medjidieh, 3,500 tons, 22 knots.

Russia's Black Sea Fleet.

Russia's Black sea fleet consists of six pre-Dreadnought battleships, one protected cruiser, two armored gunboats and a number of old torpedo boats and gunboats.

Three Dreadnoughts are under construction, but may not be in commission for months.

If Portugal be counted, Turkey is the eleventh nation to be involved in the great European struggle. Her participation has been expected for weeks, and diplomats now say that Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria are likely to be added, and possibly Italy.

Notwithstanding the warnings of the allies, it has been deemed inevitable that Turkey would yield to German influence and join against Russia. Since the opening of the war 600 German officers have arrived in Turkey, as well as a large quantity of munitions of war, including some of the big siege guns. German garrisons were mounted in the Dardanelles forts and a German officer, Weber Pasha, placed in command. All the fortifications of the Bosphorus and the Asia Minor coast have been overhauled and mines have been sown in Greek waters.

Lineup Will Favor Allies.

If the entrance of Turkey into the conflict embroils Italy and the other Balkan states, as expected, it will bring 3,571,000 additional men into battle, as well as three more navies. In this event the line up will probably be in favor of the allies.

Turkey, with an army on war footing figured at approximately 1,000,000, and a navy of thirty-five warships manned by 31,000 men, will thus contribute 1,031,000 men to the German cause.

The allies will profit to the extent of 210 warships and a total of 2,340,000 men contributed as follows: Italy—Army, 1,200,000; navy, 169 ships manned by 80,000. Greece—Army, 150,000; navy, forty-one ships, manned by 20,000. Bulgaria—Army, 380,000, and Roumania, army, 500,000. About Bulgaria's future moves there is much doubt, as she is still bitter against her enemies in the recent Balkan war, and she may join Turkey.

Doubt About Goeben and Breslau.

Turkey mobilized her army early in August, supposedly with the moral support of the German government. It was thought the forces would be employed against Greece for the recovery of territory lost in the Balkan war. Greece bought the battleships Mississippi and Idaho from the United States, and to offset this Turkey purchased ostensibly two ships from Germany, the Goeben and Breslau, which sought refuge from the allied fleet in the Mediterranean. There has been some doubt, however, that there was a bona fide purchase, for it has been reported that these ships, although flying the crescent, retained their German crews and officers.

Tremendous pressure was brought by German advisers to induce Turkey to abandon the plans against Greece and take the field against Russia. The staggering cost of continuing the mobilization raised a political storm, and the minister of war and his party were put on the defensive. The action of the entente powers threatening dire consequences if Turkey declared war followed by German setbacks in Russia, Belgium and France, finally forced a demobilization.

Russia anticipated Turkey's violation of neutrality. Nearly two weeks ago the archives of the Russian embassy were transferred to Odessa.

War Bleaches Our Socks.

White socks are going to be the fashion. This applies to men and women alike. This time it is not Dame Fashion who sets the style, but the stern necessity of war. Several stocking makers announced that as soon as the present supply of dyes is exhausted they will have to make white foot-wear. The dyes came from Germany, and the importation has almost ceased.

Vestaburg News

Mrs. Julia Welker is on the sick list.

Berd Howay went to Alma Monday morning.

Mrs. T. Meddick was home from Saginaw over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Duncan attended the Teachers' Institute at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tottingham of Langston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sprague entertained the former's sister of Maple Rapids and nephew of California from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. John Delaney is entertaining Mrs. Frair of Foam and Mrs. Comstock of Wayne county, schoolmates she had not seen for 15 years.

D. K. Mangle went near Clare Tuesday to attend the funeral Wednesday, Nov. 4th, of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harl Mangle. Mrs. D. K. Mangle has been there the past two weeks caring for her.

Mrs. Ralph Snook and son of Greenville came Saturday evening to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. Snook. Ralph Snook accompanied them, but returned home Sunday evening.

COUNTY LINE.

Mrs. Florian is on the sick list.

Ezra and Charles Richardson spent last night in Alma.

Mrs. Susie Hart of Clare visited her brother, Delbert Demaray, Saturday.

Mrs. Demaray died Wednesday at the home of her son, David Demaray.

Mrs. Susie Hart of Clare attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Demaray, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cook of Shepards visited at the home of S. F. Richardson Sunday.

Cliff Johnson had the misfortune to lose a workshop with many valuable tools by fire last week.

Tom Duffy, who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Lizzie Hall has returned to her home in Oklahoma. Her brother, Forest Divilbiss, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Elwell were Friday visitors at Mrs. Flewelling's on Center street.

TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fookes entertained relatives from Riverdale Friday.

The Davis Brothers of Forest Hill have been in this vicinity hulling beans this week.

Word has been received by friends here that Mrs. C. R. Moulton, who has been very sick, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Clara Humphrey and Mrs. Ray Ellison of Riverdale spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Currence.

Miss Ida Huff, who has been in Summer spending the past week with friends and relatives, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferris. They were formerly of this neighborhood.

Mrs. Libbie Harter, who has been employed by Mrs. Frank Clow for the past year, has gone to Alma to work for Mr. Beverly.

Mrs. William Bowers and daughter of Elwell and Mrs. Leatha Raycraft of Forest Hill spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Church.

Kirk Hall is in Alma very sick at the home of his grandparents, Ed. Hoyt and wife and is under the care of Dr. Samain of Elwell.

Mrs. Walter Ferris and Mrs. Ed Ferris were in Elwell Thursday assisting the Ladies of the Aid society in serving dinner for the lot sale.

Miss Fern Nelson, who has been spending the last week with her brother, Lyle Nelson, left for Summer where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Flower.

Clinton Nelson and wife and Harry Nelson and family autoed from Saginaw Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Lyle Nelson and family and Bert Nelson.

Mrs. William Sloan, who has been spending the last eight months with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Goggins, came the first of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers.

Mrs. Anna Boughton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moulton, in Brooklyn for the past week, has returned and gone to Saginaw where she will make her home with her sister, Blanche.

The Monthly Report of School District No. 7 for October for Arcada and Pine River township with Miss Ruby M. Fowler as teacher is as follows: Number of pupils enrolled 16; number of days taught, 20; pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month, are Howard, Saloma and Russell Omans, Victor Pookes and Freda Church. Parents are requested to visit the school.

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DECIDE THIS MOMENT to visit the United Doctors' Specialist on the above date. Make a sure note of it mentally and also write it down somewhere, so that you cannot possibly forget the day he arrives.

YOUR VISIT TO HIM MEANS MUCH! Likely the Joyous Turning Point in all your Physical Troubles and Distress of Mind, when you can gladly bid farewell forever to all "the Hurts and Hopelessness of Yesterday."

DON'T FORGET THE DATE. Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wis.

George Olmstead of Alma called on friends here Saturday.

A number of people attended the lot sale in Elwell Thursday.

William Flower and wife of Summer called on relatives and friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Paulus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, east of Alma.

Miss Cora Isham attended a Halloween party at Miss Trussal Story's in Alma Saturday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Canwell of Detroit, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Jones, has returned home.

Mrs. Bert Church and son of Newark visited the first of the week with her husband's parents, E. Church and wife.

Archie Johnson of Alma, who is traveling for the Grand Union Tea Co., was in this neighborhood Wednesday.

Mrs. Spencer of Portland, who has been visiting Mrs. Jerome Kinney and other friends for the past few days, has returned home.

Mrs. William Rogers returned home Tuesday from Ionia where she has been to care for her daughter, Mrs. Charles Jennings, who has been very sick.

William Gerrard left for North Star the first of the week to see his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Hill, who is very sick with scarlet fever with little hopes for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Paulus left the last of the week for Frank Paulus' north of Alma to see the little son who arrived on Monday. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Currence have moved to Alma on 203 Park avenue, in part of Mrs. J. N. Day's house, where they will live while Mr. Currence is employed in the sugar factory.

Mrs. Stella Sieller of Fisher, Ill., came Thursday evening to spend six weeks with her brother, O. L. Paulus. She will also visit her brother, Frank Paulus north of Alma and other relatives in Breckenridge.

Dell Wright received the sad news Friday evening that his mother, Mrs. M. Wright, had passed away at the home of her son, W. Wright in Maple Rapids. Mrs. Wright was born in Ohio and came to Gratiot county in an early day, but when old age and poor health came she went to live with her children. She was a mother of a large family of children, most of whom have lived to see her pass to the "land that lieth beyond." The funeral was held at 2 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Fulton Center cemetery.

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